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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION**

SAMANTHA ALARIO, *et al.*,

*Plaintiffs,*

TIKTOK INC.,

*Consolidated Plaintiff,*

v.

AUSTIN KNUDSEN, *in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the State  
of Montana,*

*Defendant.*

Lead Case No.  
CV 23-56-M-DWM

Member Case No.  
CV 23-61-M-DWM

**DECLARATION OF PETER  
KARANJIA IN SUPPORT OF  
MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE*  
ADMISSION**

I, Peter Karanjia, state as follows:

1. I, by and through Montana counsel and pursuant to Rule 83.1(d) of the Local Rules of Procedure of the United States District Court for the District of Montana, respectfully apply to the Court to appear in this case *pro hac vice* on behalf of NetChoice, LLC and Chamber of Progress.

2. I do not reside in Montana, nor am I regularly employed in Montana. I reside in Washington, D.C. and have my office at DLA Piper LLP (US), 500 Eighth Street, N.W., Washington, D.C., (202) 799-4000, email: peter.karanjia@us.dlapiper.com

3. My firm will pay, simultaneously with filing this application, the admission fee shown on the Court's website.

4. I am proficient in electronic filing in another federal district court.

5. I have been admitted to practice before the following courts:

<b>Court</b>	<b>Admitted</b>
DC Bar	02/03/2014
US Supreme Court	10/03/2011
Sup Ct. NYS	07/24/2000
D.C. Ct. App & Superior Ct.	02/03/2014
USDC/SDNY	05/28/2002
USDC/EDNY	06/07/2002
US Court of App. Fed. Cir	01/27/2014
US Dist. & Bankruptcy Courts DC	06/02/2014
USDC/DC	10/29/2010
U.S. Ct. App. D.C. Cir.	10/29/2010
US Court of Appeals, 1st Circuit	12/03/2013
US Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit	07/17/2007

US Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit	11/12/2013
US Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit	09/07/2011
US Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit	11/09/2010
US Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit	11/13/2013
US Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit	11/26/2013
US Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit	11/26/2013
US Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit	04/28/2011
US Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit	11/13/2013
US Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit	11/12/2013

My admission to these courts has not been terminated.

6. I am in good standing and eligible to practice in each of the courts listed above and am not currently suspended or disbarred in any other court.

7. I have never been held in contempt, otherwise disciplined by any court for disobedience to its rules or orders, or sanctioned under Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 11 or 37(b), (c), (d), or (f) or their state equivalent.

8. I am not currently making, nor have I made within the two years preceding this application, any *pro hac vice* applications to this Court.

9. I understand that *pro hac vice* admission in this Court is personal to me only and not an admission of a law firm and that I will be held fully accountable for the conduct of the litigation in this Court.

10. In accordance with Montana Rule of Professional Conduct 8.5, I swear and affirm that I will be bound by the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct (except Rules 6.1 through 6.4) in my practice of law in this State.

11. Furthermore, I understand and certify that I will be subject to the disciplinary authority of this State. A copy of this certification will be mailed contemporaneously to the State Bar of Montana in Helena. Furthermore, pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(a), I understand that the standards of professional conduct of attorneys appearing in this Court include the American Bar Association's Model Rules of Professional Conduct and the Montana Rules of Professional Conduct.

12. I swear and affirm under penalty of perjury that I am the applicant in the above-styled matter; that I have read the foregoing application and know the contents thereof; and that the contents are true to my knowledge.

Executed this 27<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023 in Washington, DC

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P. Karanjia', written over a horizontal line.

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